

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/656,218  
Confirmation No. 1060  
Applicant : Ernst Peter Strecker  
Title : ENDOPROSTHESIS THAT CAN BE PERCUTANEOUSLY  
IMPLANTED IN THE PATIENT'S BODY  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication of January 24, 2008 and the Non-final Rejection of May 7, 2007, for which a response is due on or before February 24, 2008, with no extension of time, Applicants submit the following corrected response and respectfully request reconsideration.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.